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Sir:

This paper is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and in response to the final official action that was mailed on November 26, 2002. Please consider the following remarks and amendments, and reconsider the claim rejections.

**TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

The applicants wish to thank examiner Feggins for discussing this application by telephone on March 20, 2003. Though no specific resolution was reached, the discussion was very helpful and appreciated.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

A document entitled "Submission of Proposed Drawing Corrections" accompanies this paper. The drawing correction was suggested by the examiner during the telephone interview noted above.